

IC 20-9.1-2.5

Chapter 2.5. Parents Supplemental Transportation Contract

IC 20-9.1-2.5-1

Authority of parents to provide bus transportation

Sec. 1. Authority of Parents to Provide Bus Transportation. Parents may provide bus transportation for school children enrolled in the public schools who are not provided transportation by the school corporation.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.237, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-2.5-2

Parents joint contract rights

Sec. 2. Parents Joint Contract Rights. Parents of public school children not provided bus transportation by the school corporation have the right to contract jointly with a school bus driver to provide transportation; such a contract shall be called "parents supplemental transportation contract." However, the contract is subject to the approval of the governing body of the school corporation where school children transported pursuant to the contract reside, and school buses operated under the contract are under the supervision and direction of the governing body.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.237, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-2.5-3

Parents supplemental transportation contract; contents

Sec. 3. Parents Supplemental Transportation Contract, Contents. Parents supplemental transportation contracts must include:

(a) The type of school bus equipment to be furnished by the school bus driver, including a provision that the contract incorporate by reference any equipment requirements prescribed by the state school bus committee;

(b) Incorporation by reference of the safety, training, and inspection requirements of the state school bus committee and the state of Indiana.

(c) The amount of liability and property damage insurance required to be furnished by the school bus driver; such amount shall be commensurate with that furnished by school bus drivers operating under transportation contracts with school corporations; and

(d) Any other relevant information necessary to advise the parties of the terms and conditions of the contract.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.237, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-2.5-4

Parents supplemental transportation contract; school bus driver prerequisites

Sec. 4. Parents Supplemental Transportation Contract, School Bus Driver Prerequisites. Before a school bus driver may enter into a parents supplemental transportation contract, he must meet the following prerequisites:

(a) He must meet all physical requirements required of school bus drivers by the state school bus committee. This includes the requirement prescribed in IC 1971, 20-9.1-3-1.

(b) He must obtain the physical fitness certificate required of all school bus drivers by IC 1971, 20-9.1-3-2.

(c) He must have been issued a valid public passenger chauffeur's license by the bureau of motor vehicles.

(d) He must meet any additional requirements required by the contracting parents.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.237, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-2.5-5

Parents supplemental transportation contract; substitute drivers; limitations

Sec. 5. Parents Supplemental Transportation Contract, Substitute Drivers, Limitations. No substitute school bus driver shall be permitted to operate a school bus unless he meets the standards required by IC 1971, 20-9.1-3-1 or any other state school bus committee requirements prescribed for substitute drivers.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.237, SEC.2.)

IC 20-9.1-2.5-6

Parents supplemental transportation contract; use of school buses

Sec. 6. School buses operating under parents supplemental transportation contracts shall only be used for the following purposes:

(a) Transportation of eligible school children to and from school.

(b) Transportation of eligible school children and necessary adult chaperones to and from an activity that is either sponsored, controlled, supervised, or participated in by the governing body of the school corporation.

(c) Transportation of school children to and from little league baseball activities, 4-H club activities, junior achievement activities, boy scout activities, girl scout activities, campfire activities, and recreational activities approved or sponsored by any political subdivision subject to the following limitations:

(1) School children may not be accompanied by more than four

(4) adult sponsors or chaperones per bus.

(2) All transportation must originate from a point within the geographical limits of the school district served by the affected school bus driver.

(3) The groups to be transported shall be residents of the affected school district.

(4) Transportation may not exceed one hundred (100) highway miles from point of origin.

This subsection does not apply if transportation can be furnished by a public carrier of passengers that operates under the jurisdiction of the department of state revenue in which instances the provisions of IC 20-9.1-5-2(b) shall apply.

(d) Travel to and from a garage or repair area for maintenance or

repair.

(e) Transportation requested by a governmental authority during any local, state, or national emergency.

(f) Transportation of agricultural workers engaged in cultivating, producing, or harvesting crops in accordance with the conditions prescribed in IC 20-9.1-5-6.

(g) Travel to a school bus driver's residence or parking facility following any of the authorized uses described in this section.

(h) Transportation of senior citizens pursuant to the provisions of IC 20-9.1-5-3.5.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.237, SEC.2.) As amended by P.L.23-1988, SEC.107; P.L.3-1989, SEC.122; P.L.99-1989, SEC.28; P.L.1-1994, SEC.96.

IC 20-9.1-2.5-7

Private schools exempt

Sec. 7. Private Schools Exempt. This chapter does not apply to any private school or to any private school bus driver contract executed for a private school.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.237, SEC.2.)